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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>8054-006-US</b> U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/576864</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/EP2004/011875</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>October 20, 2004</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>October 20, 2003</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>Stable Aqueous b-CSF-Containing Compositions</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>SKUFCA, Peter, et al.,</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))		
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).		
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.		
c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).		
6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).		
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.		
b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))		
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c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.		
d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.		
8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).		
9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).		
10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).		
<b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>		
11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.		
12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.		
14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.		
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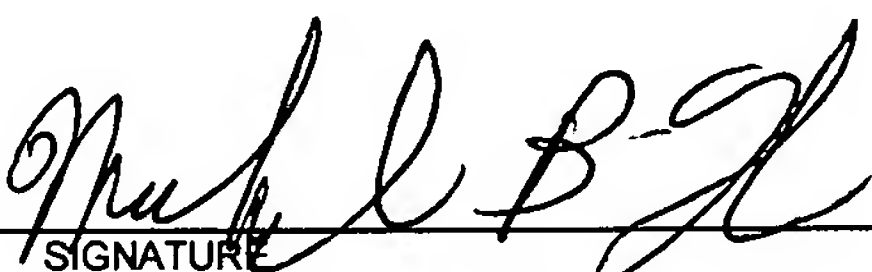
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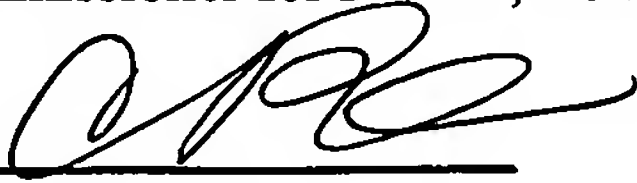
  
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SKUFGA, Peter, et al.,	)	Group Art Unit: TBA
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Serial No.: TBA	)	Docket No.: 8054-006-US
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This submission is to effect entry of PCT Application PCT/EP2004/011875 into the United States National Stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.495.

Accordingly, the following documents are transmitted:

(1) A copy of the above-identified PCT application. It is our understanding, however, that this PCT application has already been transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office pursuant to Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

(2) A copy of the notice referred to in PCT Rule 47(1), which constitutes conclusive evidence of the transmission of the application to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. This notice is provided by way of Form PCT/IB/308.

(3) A complete-word-for-word translation of the application as filed into English, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(c).

(4) An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76 giving biographical information on the inventors of the above-identified application as well as details of the claim for foreign priority.

(5) A Preliminary Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 to amend the specification and claims of the above-identified application for entry into the United States National Stage.

(6) A fee payment of \$150.00, reflecting the basic national filing fee for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(5).

(7) A self addressed stamped postcard.


Priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 365 and under 37 C.F.R. § 1.55 is hereby claimed for the national stage application. This priority is claimed to: (1) PCT Application No. PCT/EP2004/011875, filed on October 20, 2004, and designating the United States; and to (2)

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German Application No. 10206390.7, filed on October 20, 2003, from which PCT Application  
No. PCT/EP2004/011875 claimed priority.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 20, 2006

  
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2006

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	TBD 01/576804
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First Named Inventor	SKUFGA, Peter
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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##### Fee Description

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Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

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#### SUBMITTED BY

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Name (Print/Type) Michael B. Farber, Ph. D., Esq.		Date April 20, 2006

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